

COMMUNITY RELATIONS PROGRAM

The company has been in operation since May, 2020. Since that time, the company has actively engaged and consulted with affected First Nations Communities and Metis Nations in the vicinity of the Thunder Bay North Project. The Company has retained the services of JM Development Solutions, a Native-owned First Nations Liason consultancy to assist with ongoing community relations.

The objective of the Community Relations program is meaningful consultation, community consenses, and satisfactory accommodation/compensation. In Canada, Aboriginal and Treaty rights are protected under Section 35 of the Constitution Act and require the company to assess the impact of its exploration activities on non-reserve Indigenous Territories.

The Company has a Memorandum of Agreement in place and is actively negotiating an Exploration Agreement. This in turn will provide a pathway to a full Impact and Benefits Agreement at the pre-permitting feasibility stage of development.

Due to the Covid 19 pandemic, direct community relations were delayed. The Company management has been working with an Implementation Committee comprised of selected individuals from three proximate First Nation communities. In 2021, face-to-face community meetings have begun in earnest. These meetings are an opportunity to present the Company and its operations and to hear feedback directly from community members and Elders regarding traditional knowledge on values on the landscape. These will be formally mapped and designated as exclusion zones as environmental impact studies led by Englobe/DST Engineering progress.